

Catholic Progress In Gary Linked To City's Golden Jubilee

(The people of Gary this year are marking the 50th anniversary of the city's founding with a series of celebrations highlighting the phenomenal growth of the area. The following sketches, which show the linking of the development of Catholic parishes with Gary's growth, were compiled by Mrs. Patrick Coughlin, public relations chairman of the Fort Wayne Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Included is information which appeared in Golden Jubilee editions of the Gary Post-Tribune.—Ed.)

History records that Priests came early to the Gary region for same year and Father Marquette in 1666 was followed by Father D'Ablon early in 1669. Father Allouez made his way to the Lake Michigan region that same year and Father Marquette in 1666 was followed by Father D'Ablon early in 1669. All of these Jesuit priests traveled back and forth through the region. Marquette was known to have camped at the mouth of the Grand Calumet where Marquette Park is now located before continuing overland to Niles, Michigan to a French Mission on the St. Joseph river.

Fifty years ago Gary wasn't much of a town, religiously speaking that is, until the day in late Spring of 1906 when a young Roman Catholic priest, Father Thomas Francis Jansen rode into town.

He came from St. Bridget's, Hobart, in answer to a telephone summons to administer the last rites of the Church to an injured construction worker. The following September after, Bishop H. J. Alerding designated Gary as a Mission, the first Mass was offered by Father Jansen in the settlement's schoolhouse with the teacher's desk as an altar.

Early in 1907 the pioneer priest obtained the second floor of a saloon on the present site of the Gary City Hall for services. His congregation of 28 people knelt on the dusty dance hall floor during Mass and then hastened to remove the Catholic altar to make room for Methodist services. Even at this time he was aware that not all of the 28 persons were Catholic; some were just eager to take part in a religious service.

See Catholic Progress, page 6A

NEWS SECTION

Our Sunday VISITOR



VOL XLV HUNTINGTON, IND., JUNE 24, 1956 NO. 8

OFFICIAL

DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE
Chancery Office

Box 390 Fort Wayne, Indiana

CLERICAL ASSIGNMENTS

- Rev. John C. Witte will represent the Gary Deanery on the Diocesan Church Music Commission.
- Rev. Arthur MacDonald is appointed CYO Director for the Fort Wayne Deanery.
- Rev. Louis Wozniak will serve as Gary Deanery Chaplain of Boy Scouts.
- Rev. Donald Muldoon is Spiritual Moderator of the Catholic Business Womens' Club of Fort Wayne.
- Rev. Paul Miller is appointed CYA Director for the Decatur District.
- Rev. Alfred Dettmer will serve as Hammond Deanery Chaplain of Boy Scouts.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS

- June 24 Blessing Salesian House, Cedar Lake, 12 Noon
- 24 Investiture Monsignor Suelzer, Mishawaka, 4 p.m.
- 25 General Chapter Sisters of St. Joseph, South Bend

Leo A. Pursley
Apostolic Administrator

Funeral Held For Mrs. F. J. Fink, Sister Of Archbishop John F. Noll

Fort Wayne—"Those who build a life of God in their lives are worthy of Heaven," Msgr. D. L. Monahan, pastor of St. Patrick church here, said in the sermon at the funeral Mass for Mrs. Frank J. Fink, sister of Archbishop John F. Noll, which was offered Saturday, June 16.

"LIFE is a preparation for another life," he said. "It is not a thing that ends—but continues."

Speaking of the deceased, Monsignor Monahan said that "we have given another splendid mother back to God."

He cited the "consolation of Archbishop Noll in that two fellow-bishops are taking his place at the Mass."

Bishop Leo A. Pursley was celebrant of the Mass while Archbishop William D. O'Brien, auxiliary bishop of Chicago and president of the Catholic Church Extension society, administered final absolution.

MONSIGNOR Monahan described Archbishop O'Brien as Archbishop Noll's "life-long friend and co-worker in the work of the Extension society."

Mrs. Fink, who was 78, died June 12 after an extended illness. She was the mother of Francis

A. Fink, managing editor of Our Sunday Visitor.

Also surviving is a sister, Miss Katherine Noll, Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Miss Celeste Fink, Washington, D.C.; Miss Cecelia Fink, secretary to Archbishop Noll, Aurelius Fink and Mrs. Ed Sullivan, all of Fort Wayne, and of Mrs. Ed Dahill, Provincetown, Mass.

Other survivors include Joseph and Walter Noll, Fort Wayne, half-brothers, and Mrs. William Bailey, Detroit; Mrs. Gertrude Simpson, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Clarence Dougherty and Miss Velma Noll, Huntington; Mrs. Georgianna Parker, Fort Wayne, and Sister Rose, S.P., half-sisters.

OFFICERS of the funeral Mass included Monsignor Monahan, archbishop; Father Edward I. Hession, deacon; Father Joseph R. Crowley, subdeacon; Msgr. William J. Voors, Father Donald Isenbarger and Father James P. Conroy, masters of ceremonies, and Father Raymond Balzar, priest-thurifer.

Msgr. J. F. Nadolny and Msgr. John A. Bapst were chaplains to Archbishop O'Brien.

Also in the sanctuary were Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin, Fort Wayne dean, and Msgr. John S. Sabo, South Bend dean. Twenty area priests also attended the Mass. Burial was in Catholic cemetery.

Total Circulation 22,669,394

Catholic Press Support Through 'Catholic Buying' Urged By Priest

New York —(NC)— Circulation of Catholic newspapers and magazines in the United States has reached a record high of 22,669,394 subscribers, it was disclosed in the 1956-57 Catholic Press Directory, which is published annually by the Catholic Press Association.

As the directory was issued, Msgr. John S. Randall of Rochester, N.Y., CPA president, called

upon Catholics to assist the Catholic Press in securing a "fair share of the money being spent today by the large national advertisers."

The new high of 22,669,394 subscribers to 561 U.S. Catholic publications represents an increase of 1,585,172 during the past year. Thirty-three Canadian publications report a total circulation of 1,077,561.

Pointing out that the new directory will be distributed to some 6,500 of the largest national advertisers, Msgr. Randall said it is becoming "increasingly evident that if Catholic publishers are to increase substantially their advertising revenue from these large producers, it will require the cooperation of Catholic buyers in making their purchasing power known to sales people."

Advertisers cannot help but be "influenced by the comments of purchasers in the supermarket, the drug store, the shoe store, the clothing store, the gasoline station," Msgr. Randall said.

"ON THE OTHER hand," he noted, "the impressive figures showing the constant growth of the Catholic market in this country will continue to be just so

See "Catholic Buying," next page

St. Ignatius' Way

Parish Level Retreats Urged By Holy Father

Vatican City —(Radio-NC)— In an address to the Diocesan Retreat Movement of Barcelona, Spain, Pope Pius XII asked that the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius be practiced at the parish level by all Catholics.

Many people think, the Holy Father said, that a retreat is something for a special class or type of person, for those who have separated themselves from the bustle of the world.

"Nothing could be more false," the Holy Father emphasized. "We readily admit that the fruits of spiritual exercises are not the same for those who from necessity must limit themselves to eight,

five or even fewer days, as they are for those who practice the exercises — as originally designed — for an entire month."

"But everyone," he declared, "can nevertheless derive great benefits from retreats."

Those who make the spiritual exercises well, the Pope explained, will always feel themselves compelled to take greater strides on the road to Christian perfection. That road, like the exercises, is not restricted to a single age or class.

The Holy Father expressed the hope that "we might soon see (the practice of the exercises) in action in all the parishes of the Christian world, for the sustaining and augmenting of the Christian life of the faithful and for making it flourish where, perhaps, it has withered away."

"OUR TIMES demand," the Pope said, "at the same time quick and rational methods, methods that are attractive yet profound, universal yet personal; methods in which there remains no untried element, no problem without solution, nothing to be desired that has not been satisfied; methods proving themselves with the experience of the ages, but also with sufficient elasticity to be adapted to the needs of modern times."

U.S. Delegates Plan To Attend Holy Cross Chapter

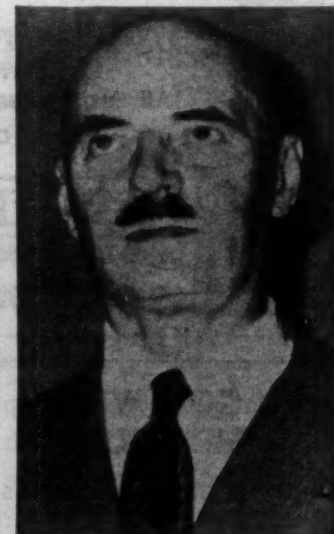
Notre Dame — Eighteen priests and Brothers will travel from the United States to Rome for the general chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross opening there July 10. Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., superior general, will preside at the chapter sessions which will be held at the new generalate of the community in the Eternal City.

HEADING THE American delegates will be Father Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., South Bend, provincial of the Holy Cross priests' Indiana province; Father James W. Connerton, C.S.C., North Easton, Mass., provincial of the priests' Eastern province; and Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., Notre Dame, provincial of the Brothers' province in the United States.

A total of forty-nine ex officio members and elected delegates will participate in the general chapter, the highest governing body of the congregation. A general chapter is convened every six years.

During the sessions, which are expected to last seven to ten days, provincials of the several provinces of the Congregation of Holy Cross throughout the world will be elected.

Delegates from the United States, in addition to the three provincials, are Father Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., assistant provincial, and Father John J. Burke, C.S.C., provincial treasurer, South Bend; Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame; Father Richard Grimm, C.S.C., assistant religious superior at Notre Dame; Father Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland in Oregon, and Father George DePrizio, C.S.C., dean of men at King's college, Wilkes Barre, Pa.



POLISH EXILE leader in England General Wladyslaw Anders, currently touring the United States, this week told a Connecticut audience that ten years of Communist occupation has failed to break the faith of Poland's Catholics. He said that the Church in Poland is "flourishing" and that a large percentage of Communists are young people.

Pope's Blessing Given Vocation Institute At Notre Dame July 12

Notre Dame — Pope Pius XII has imparted his apostolic blessing "to all the delegates and participants" of the tenth anniversary Vocation Institute to be held at the University of Notre Dame July 12-15.

WORD OF the Holy Father's blessing as well as "his paternal interest and cordial encouragement" of the work of the Institute was conveyed in a letter from Monsignor Angelo Dell'Acqua, Vatican undersecretary of state, to Father John Doherty, C.S.C., Institute director.

"It is the prayerful wish of the Supreme Pontiff that your mutual exchange of experiences and your deliberations may produce many helpful suggestions and be the efficacious means whereby this great and ever growing need for generous souls to dedicate themselves to God and the supreme task of the salvation of

souls may be abundantly satisfied," the Vatican prelate said.

More than 200 priests, Brothers, sisters and laymen engaged in the work of fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life are expected to attend the Notre Dame sessions, Father Doherty said. They will be augmented by priests and religious attending the regular university summer session.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will deliver the keynote address at the first business session of the Institute the morning of July 13. On the previous evening (July 12) Bishop Leo A. Pursley will celebrate an outdoor Mass and preach the sermon at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the campus.

OTHER INSTITUTE speakers will include Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington, Ky., and Father Charles Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich.

LEPROSY Eats Away Hearts, Too



CARMEL, 15, whose leprosy doesn't show yet, is heart-cold with dread of the way leprosy has mutilated the older patients around her.

MABI, 24, is heart-sick with worry over his wife and five children who have been unsupported since the day his leprosy was discovered.

BUKOB, 21, is heart-broken with fear that she may have given her leprosy to her own babies before they were taken from her.

These are but three of the millions suffering from terrible leprosy in mission lands. Each has gnawing heart-ache, because of leprosy.

The missionary can now touch these hearts with the mercy of Christ and fill them with Christian hope, for leprosy is curable with the drug DDS. Even the worst cases can be improved.

Please send whatever YOUR heart tells you, for DDS and the other medical needs of the missions, to

Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S.J., Pres.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

Dept. 1 8 West 17th Street New York 11, N. Y.

'Catholic Buying' Urged By Priest

Continued from page 1A

many statistics until the advertisers learn that Catholics actually do support their own press by buying products advertised in them."

He cited the Catholic population of more than 33,500,000 people and the vast Catholic institutional market of schools, colleges, hospitals, churches and seminaries, as evidence that the Catholic market is, as stated in the current directory, the "largest specialized market in the U.S."

The New World, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago, continues to list the highest paid circulation for a local Catholic paper, with 175,967 paid subscribers. Other circulation leaders among the weekly newspapers are the Catholic Herald Citizen of Milwaukee with 131,780 subscribers and The Tablet of Brooklyn with 123,487.

Two national weekly newspapers, The Register of Denver and Our Sunday Visitor of Huntington, Ind., again lead all newspapers in circulation. The Register lists 781,566 subscribers through its national edition and 32 diocesan editions. Our Sunday Visitor reaches 762,425 subscribers with its national edition and 11 diocesan editions.

Columbia, official organ of the Knights of Columbus, leads the magazine field with 854,894 subscribers and tops all paid circulation magazine publications in the Catholic Press. Close behind, with 824,644 paid subscribers is the Catholic Digest. Other leaders include Young Catholic Messenger with 665,825, and Extension with 476,353.

Mission, organ of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, leads the non-paid circulation magazines with 1,250,000 readers.

AMONG FOREIGN language newspapers, Draugus, Lithuanian daily published in Chicago, leads with 55,670 paid subscribers. Narod Polski, published by the Polish Roman Catholic Union, leads the foreign language magazines with 75,924 net paid.

The Canadian Messenger tops Canadian newspaper circulation with 42,816 subscribers. Oratory, published in both French and English, leads the Canadian magazine field with 228,000.

Michigan Knights Resolve Fight On Sunday Shopping

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (NC) — The Michigan state council of the Knights of Columbus meeting in annual convention here adopted a resolution recommending that all the members of their fraternal organization in the state oppose Sunday "business as usual."

THE RESOLUTION declared that many Michigan communities have permitted business to be conducted on Sunday which is "not essential to the health and well-being of citizens."

It directed subordinate councils immediately to "take all steps necessary in their local communities to prevent" unnecessary business, which shows "a disregard for the holiness of Sunday."

Other resolutions urged officers and subordinate councils to affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Men, Washington, D.C.; to support the K. of C. national advertising program and to urge members to send their children to Catholic schools "from the lowest grades through the universities, wherever and whenever the facilities for such education are reasonably available to them."

THE K. OF C. national advertising program, which undertakes to explain Catholicism and which offers an instruction program in the Faith, was characterized in a resolution as "the highest type of Catholic Action."

The program, the resolution stated, "has continued to prove its potency in the eradication of bigotry and in the promulgation of the truths of the Catholic Faith."

Silent And Attentive

Tourists From Russia In Square As Pope Blesses Noonday Throng

Vatican City — (Radio-NC) — Several groups of Russian tourists viewed a noonday appearance of Pope Pius XII here in respectful silence.

The Russians mingled with tourists from other nations of the world standing in St. Peter's Square to greet the Holy Father at his regular noonday appearance.

THE SOVIET groups had been visiting St. Peter's Basilica in the morning. They left the basilica just as the Pope appeared at a window of his study to give his daily blessing to pilgrims. They watched the rite in silence but a few of the Russian women timidly waved their handkerchiefs.

"We were not especially impressed with Naples and the Amalfi coast," one of the visitors said later. "We also have the same kind of scenery. But this does not apply to Rome. Rome is full of history and of the beauty created by man."

The Russians said that they wanted to imprint the beauties of Rome in their memories. Those who saw the visitors from behind the iron curtain agreed that not many tourists exhibit such attentiveness and eagerness to learn. The Soviet visitors, who were divided into groups of about 40 each, listened closely to the explanations of guides. Many of them took notes.

AT ST. PETER'S they were fascinated by the size of the church and the square with its colonnade. They seemed intensely interested by the bronze markers in the floor of St. Peter's which compare the size of the basilica with other large churches of the world.

It was learned that one of the Russians, whose "disappearance" in Naples had created much attention in Italian newspapers, had merely left the group to visit the famous Cathedral of St. Januarius, patron of Naples.

Fathers Caught In Economic Pressures

South Bend — "Business and community pressures have reduced fathers to little more than an economic symbol in the home," according to Dr. John J. Kane, head of the sociology department at the University of Notre Dame.

Speaking before the combined Knights of Columbus council and Holy Name Societies of Mishawaka parishes, Dr. Kane in an address titled "What's Happened to Father?" said that several steps can be taken to relieve this dilemma of father torn between business and community demands on one side and the family on the other.

"First, he needs to see that fatherhood is the most important occupation in which he is engaged. Furthermore, let's stop caricaturing father as a hopeless, befuddled soul without half a wit. "Second, let's stop acting as though his most important contribution to family life were only economic. The entire family welfare actually revolves around him."

Father Hoffmann Installed As Pastor

Mishawaka — Father Leo A. Hoffmann was installed as pastor of St. Monica parish here in the installation rite held this week.

Installing prelate was Msgr. John S. Sabo, dean of the South Bend deanery. The ceremony preceded an evening Mass.

The sermon was delivered by Msgr. Charles J. Feltes, chancellor of the Fort Wayne diocese.

Father Hoffmann, whose appointment here was effective June 8, was transferred from St. Bernard parish, Wabash. He succeeded Father Joseph J. Hennes in the local pastorate.

Father Hoffmann later was honored at a parish reception.

Bishop Ireton Golden Jubilarian

Richmond, Va. — (NC) — Bishop Peter L. Ireton of Richmond has marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination, but public observance of the event will be delayed until November 29 to coincide with the golden jubilee of the dedication of Sacred Heart Cathedral here. Pope Pius XII sent an autographed letter to Bishop Ireton, who was ordained on June 20, 1906.

Bremen Parish Groups Name New Officers

Bremen — Societies of St. Dominic church here elected officers are Phil Frick, president; Edward Eller, vice-president; Hurdus Dausman, recording secretary, and Phil Clauss, treasurer.

Rosary society officers are Mrs. Sigmund Kulik, president; Mrs. Frank Herczeg, vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Bierce, recording secretary, and Mrs. Richard Tyson, treasurer.



MARGIE HARTMANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartman, Griffith, was awarded a 4-year scholarship to St. Francis college, Fort Wayne. A member of St. Mary's parish, Griffith, Miss Hartmann attended Griffith high school where she was president of the Honor society. She is active in the Catholic Youth Organization and in the Junior Legion of Mary.

Father Is Priest In The Home

Fort Wayne — The father is the "priest" in the home and delinquency arises from failure to assume this responsibility, Father Fred Westendorf, administrator of St. Mark parish, Gary, told 350 fathers and sons of St. John the Baptist parish here.

It was the first annual Father and Son Communion breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name society of the parish.

Father Westendorf reminded sons present that they are free to choose their friends, but "God gave you your father."

The breakfast, held Father's Day, was a continuation of the society's program of alternate monthly breakfast and evening meeting.

Hammond Physician Named City Health Officer

Hammond — Dr. D. T. Ramket, president of the Catholic Physicians' Guild, has been named city health officer by Hammond Mayor Edward C. Dowling.

He is a physiology instructor at the St. Joseph College Calumet center and is chairman of the Traumatic Surgery department at St. Catherine hospital, East Chicago.

The 37-year-old Maryland native has practiced in Hammond for ten years. He studied at Loyola University of Medicine in Chicago.

SAVE SAFELY WITH EARNINGS

THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE

Current Dividend Rate Payable Compounded Semi-Annually

Join the Growing Society That Saves With Us

All Savings Insured Up To \$10,000

Federal Charter Court St.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE

FINANCE YOUR HOME WITH US

WAGON WHEEL PLAYHOUSE

Tent Theatre Live Shows
WARSAW, IND.

JULY 2-7

"Solid Gold Cadillac"

SINGLE ADMISSION \$1.50
10—ADMISSION TICKETS: \$10.00
For tickets call Warsaw 1563

OR WRITE

WAGON WHEEL PLAYHOUSE
WARSAW, INDIANA

MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING

of church windows our specialty
BREIMEYER GLASS CO.
PIUS J. BOAEUF, Owner
1327 Rockhill St., Telephone A-3435
FORT WAYNE

Wanted

CATHOLIC COUPLE

Middle aged couple with no children want Catholic couple under 55 years of age. Steady employment for man as chauffeur and for woman as housekeeper. Must be able to furnish best of references. Apply: J. F. Donahue, 1115 Riverside Drive, South Bend, Indiana.

"TI" PLANT LOG

Perfect for DISH GARDENS
MANTLES - COFFEE TABLES
OFFICES

2 LOGS FOR \$1.25 - 75c EA. PPD.

4526 MILLER AVENUE
GARY, INDIANA
A. Pearson Enterprises

No C.O.D. Place the Log in Water and Watch the Green Leaves Grow!

DO YOU KNOW

A Funeral Service provides for the proper care of flowers.

During bereavement, a record of floral tributes bestowed by friends and associates is kept to assist the family.

Our Funeral Service is complete, and this includes a specific record of each offering, whether wreath, spray or basket of flowers.

DONALD J. MUNGOVAN
ERNEST H. VOGEL

MUNGOVAN & SONS
Mortuary

2114 S. CALHOUN ST., N-2114
FORT WAYNE





FROM U.S.A. TO PEKING — 180 air mail (25c) letters addressed to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Peking, China, are put into the mail by students of St. Joseph High School, Fremont, O., who are among tens of thousands of American students, housewives, laborers and businessmen of all faiths who are joining the "Freedom Crusade." Conceived "in those dreadful prisons in China" by Father Harold W. Rigney of the Divine Word Missionaries who was recently freed from Red China, the Crusade is a nationwide letter writing campaign to Mao petitioning immediate fulfillment of his 1955 promise to release 13 Americans still in Red Chinese jails. Students shown are from left, Dick Recktenwald, Audrey Fisher, and Bill Spriggs.

Paden Case In Italy

Court Rules In Favor Of Protestant Church

Vatican City —(Radio-NC)— Italy's Constitutional Court has ruled in favor of the American-backed Protestant Church of Christ in a three-year dispute over its wish to post signs outside its places of worship.

The court declared unconstitutional Article 113 of the Italian Constitution, which required police permission for the posting of signs in public places.

The court's decision against controversial Article 113 did not mention the Church of Christ by name, but that religious group was prominent among the 30 against whom complaints had been lodged as violators of the article.

According to Article 113 authorization from police authorities had to be obtained by those who wanted to distribute notices or printed matter in public thoroughfares, post notices on public billboards or use loud-speakers to address the public. The article was incorporated into law in 1931 during the fascist era, apparently for political motives.

Described as a public security

Half Of Catholic Newly-Weds Get No Instruction

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Fifty per cent of the Catholic youngsters in the U. S. who marry receive no formal pre-marriage instruction and another 20 per cent get only one talk.

Msgr. Irving A. DeBlanc, director of the Family Life bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference, said he uncovered this fact in a tour of 100 dioceses in this country.

HE REPORTED that only 10 archdioceses and dioceses have a formal, structured Family Life program and that, because of the shortage of priests, only four dioceses have assigned full-time men to a Family Life Apostolate.

These facts the Family Life director revealed in an article in Ave Maria, national Catholic weekly magazine published here. He said his tour showed that two besetting defects in Family Life today are "conformity" and secularism, which is life without God.

Msgr. DeBlanc criticized Catholics in the United States for being "conformists — more creatures of their environment than creators of it."

He said "we have not yet presented America with a distinct, successful, acceptable pattern of Family Life." He added that "Cath-

measure, the article was found to be in conflict with another part of the constitution, Article 21, which declared that "all have the right to express their opinion freely by means of the spoken word, writings and all other means of diffusion," and that "the press cannot be subject to authorizations or censorship."

The decision was signed and approved by 13 of the 15 members of the Italian constitutional court. The two other members of the court were absent at the time.

In pronouncing Article 113 unconstitutional, null and void, the court also cancelled all proceedings pending and relating to crimes alleged under the annulled article.

SEVERAL YEARS ago Cline R. Paden of Brownfield, Texas, minister of the Church of Christ, was arrested and sentenced to 10 days in jail for violation of Article 113. Later his sentence was suspended, but he waged a legal battle against the controversial article. The Paden case ended in October, 1955, when the Italian government refused to renew his residence permit and he had to return to the United States.

After the court's decision, attorney Giacomo Rosapepe of Rome, who had represented the Church of Christ in its three-year battle, wired Mr. Paden to return to Italy.

Members of the Church of Christ here, among whom is Cline Paden's brother, Gerald Paden, acclaimed the court's decision.

olics have been so busy defending the walls they have had little time to build the city."

He noted that even in this election year "there is almost no mention of Catholics proposing laws to help the family."

CALLING FOR a continued Family Life educational program for couples and for families, Msgr. DeBlanc said: "Call it Cana Conferences, Triune Conferences, Family Life Conference, Family Retreats — the name is less important than the results."

He suggested a "childhood education program where parents learn again to become teachers of their own children."



Rev. Louis A. Gales

CATECHETICAL GUILD

Educational Society

260 SUMMIT AVE.

SAINT PAUL 2, MINN.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CATHOLICS:

The Catechetical Guild Educational Society now is widely represented by apostolic laymen in most dioceses in the United States. We now need a man or a woman to represent us on a part time basis in the Fort Wayne diocese. This is not only an opportunity to supplement your present income but one that enables you to become an apostle of the Catholic Press.

For more than 25 years the Guild has engaged in supplying attractively printed religion teaching aids for children and adults. Our colorful books and projects are known throughout the world. Perhaps the best known and one you will surely recall is the very famous First Book, MY LITTLE MISSAL—the familiar little red covered Missal for youngsters. However, if these materials are to be truly effective, they need wider distribution through schools, churches, dealers and other channels.

Experience has taught us that this distribution can be effected by engaging devoted Catholic laymen as Guild representatives in each diocese to acquaint pastors and teachers with the constant flow of good things we are providing to advance a knowledge and love of our holy faith.

If your regular work leaves you with a minimum of 20 hours a week which you can devote to the Catholic Press, drop me a postal card, and I will send you more information and arrange an early appointment with one of our interviewers.

Faithfully,

Father Louis A. Gales

P.S. It should be made clear that we would hesitate to authorize anyone to represent us on a part time basis who is now selling secular products to pastors or schools. Obviously we could not permit the Catechetical Guild to be used as a "door opener" for other merchandise. Actual sales experience, for that matter, is not at all necessary to properly represent the society.

NBC Opera Company In Premiere Opening At St. Mary's College

Notre Dame — The world premiere of the NBC Opera company will be presented Thursday, Oct. 11, at St. Mary's college here.

THE PROGRAM will mark the formal opening of Moreau hall, newly erected \$2.5 million fine arts center on the St. Mary's campus.

O'Laughlin auditorium, said to be one of the most complete theatres in America, will be the site of the opening performance, "The Marriage of Figaro."

The entire NBC company of 100 singers, musicians and technicians will be present for four preview performances for 5,000 South Bend area students as well as for the premiere. Performances of "The

Marriage of Figaro" and Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" are planned.

These are the two operas comprising the first season's repertoire of the new NBC Opera company which will be presented in 46 cities from Oct. 11 through Dec. 8.

FINAL DETAILS of the company's opening were announced this week by Alfred R. Stern, vice-president of the NBC Theatrical division of Karam corporation and Sister M. Madeleva, C.S.C., president of the college.

The opera visit to South Bend is being underwritten by a citizens' committee headed by South Bend Mayor Edward F. Voorde.

In preparation for the appearances, South Bend schools will conduct an in-school program of education on the two operatic masterpieces.

New Auburn Drive Total Of \$90,300

Auburn — A new total of \$90,300 has been reported in the drive for a new church and school at Immaculate Conception parish here.

Subscribed in six weeks, the total is \$30,300 over the campaign's goal. Represented is \$12,000 in cash.

With the active phase of the drive completed, the campaign is now in its 2-year pledge payment program.

Father Matthew J. Lange is I.C. pastor.

Plan South Bend Eucharistic Hour

South Bend — J. Merlin Guthrie of St. Patrick parish here has been selected as general chairman for the annual Eucharistic Hour sponsored by the South Bend Deanery Council of Catholic Men, Sunday afternoon Oct. 14 at School field stadium. Following a meeting with officers of the NCCM, Guthrie will make committee appointments this week.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Tipton, Indiana

A boarding and day school for High School Girls

College Entrance, Commercial, Music
Home Economics, and General Courses

Beautiful campus—Attractive surroundings

For information, write or call
SISTER DIRECTRESS



Headquarters for
BUILDERS' HARDWARE
PAINT — ROOFING
TEXTOLITE CABINET TOPS
KITCHEN CABINETS
BARCOL OVERHEAD
GARAGE DOORS
POWER TOOLS

A. ROETHELE & SONS

Everything for Building — Ample Parking Space

3000 WELLS STREET

A-1441

FORT WAYNE

Glowing Health!

That's the primary benefit every member of the family enjoys from ESKAY milk and dairy products.

Learn to rely on ESKAY for the best . . .

Eskay

from your favorite store
or ESKAY Route Salesman
DAIRY CO. FORT WAYNE

Translucent Teeth For Dentures

Science presents teeth in the shape and lustre of natural teeth. They absorb and reflect light.

New York Dentists

Telephone ANthony 3415
1117 1/2 S. Clinton St.
FORT WAYNE



Dr. M. R. ANDREWS

Village Antique Shop

Indiana's Largest
and Finest

Will buy estates, complete homes or single items. Colored glass, Haviland, cut glass, brass, old cars and brass lights, iron penny banks, furniture, guns, gold coins, jewelry, old tables and cupboards.

What have you?

Fred & Emily Elstrod

1/2 mile South of
Syracuse, Ind., on Highway 13
Phone 334-R Res: Ph. 627-W

Michiana's newest and most exclusive outlet for fine Religious Goods

GLYNOS

The House of Religious Goods and Gifts

WE SPECIALIZE IN
UNIQUE IMPORTED
RELIGIOUS FIGURINES

Conveniently located in the heart of the South Bend Shopping Center

217 W. Washington Avenue
SOUTH BEND

Solve your decorating problems with widest choice of colors!

Get the exact color of your choice without delay—no intermixing, no disappointments!



Burdsal-Haffner
PAINT CO.
2530 NORTH CLINTON
A-5231

Always plenty of free parking

Help Wanted

A CATHOLIC LADY

between 40 and 50 to be housekeeper in modern farm home and care for five motherless children. Good pay. If interested contact:

MR. CASPER RAUSCH,
R. R. 4
WINIMAC, IND.

America's Finest! . . .

ST. JOSEPH MISSALS

NEW — COMPLETE Missals to Pray the Mass

Large Type • Simplified • Full Colored Illustrations

DAILY MISSAL (Ask for No. 810) — 1350 Pages

Cloth \$2.75, Leather \$4.50, Leather \$6.00

SUNDAY MISSAL (Ask for No. 820) — 480 Pages

Paper \$1.25, Cloth \$2.50, Leather \$4.00

HARRY M. BOXBERGER CO.

1212 S. Colhoun Street,
FORT WAYNE

Michigan City Deanery Council Of Catholic Women Mark 11th Anniversary

The eleventh anniversary of the Michigan City Deanery Council of Catholic Women was marked at the organization's annual June conference at St. Paul church, Valparaiso.

The program opened with a solemn high Mass offered by Father Raymond Derrick, host pastor. The sermon was delivered by Father Ralph Hoffmann, pastor of St. Patrick church, Chesterton.

Speaking on "Seek for Perfection," Father Hoffmann stressed that Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are an efficacious means to achieve perfection. He advocated the serious study of Catholicism and the reading of inspirational literature.

He said that the Catholic press should be supported by every Catholic family for the good that it does is incalculable.

A noon luncheon was served in St. Paul auditorium to 200 members, including clergy from the three districts.

During the business session, Mrs. W. E. Ball, deanery president, presented a report on the provincial convention in Evansville in April. She highlighted the Public Relations workshop which was presented by the Fort Wayne diocesan council.

Mrs. Ralph McCarten, LaPorte, reported on 1955-56 Catholic Charities activities. She cited one of the deanery's major projects as being the monthly party program for patients at Beatty Memorial hospital. She also referred to the council's contributions to civic organizations in this country and to the needy abroad.

Msgr. E. H. Vurpillat, dean, installed Mrs. Ball, of Valparaiso, as president. Other officers installed were Mrs. Fred W. Weiss, LaPorte, first district vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Poroska, Michigan City, second district vice-president; Mrs. Julian Dykes, Valparaiso, third district vice-president; Mrs. Walter Pier, Michigan City, auditor; Mrs. Eldon Soetje, LaPorte, treasurer; Mrs. William Nunnally, Michigan City, recording secretary, and Mrs. Owen Daly, Valparaiso, parliamentarian.

Activity chairmen are Mrs. A. J. Lochmandy, civil defense; Mrs. Albert Wozniak, Catholic charities and war relief; Mrs. Vincent Kelly, discussion groups; Mrs. Leo Pacholke, family life; Mrs. R. McCarten, historian; Mrs. John Kroll, home and school; Mrs. John Dvornik, immigration;

Also Mrs. John Pawelski, legislation; Mrs. Lawrence Strigel, organization; Mrs. John J. Cunningham, public relations; Mrs. Max Drazer, rural life; Mrs. Edward Wehner, social action; Mrs. Byron Schultz, spiritual activity, and Mrs. Russell Dolson, youth.

Parish representatives are Mrs. Charles Taylor, St. Peter, Mrs. Anthony Feikes, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Andrew Reznik, Sacred Heart, all of LaPorte; Mrs. George Grott, St. John Cantius, Rolling Prairie; Mrs. Joseph Prychlik, St. Thomas, Knox; Mrs. Leo Schwenk, Holy Cross, Hamlet; Mrs. Joseph Kucharski, SS. Cyril & Methodius, North Judson;

Also Mrs. Theresa Ziemba, All Saints, San Pierre; Mrs. Martha Nespo, Notre Dame, Mrs. Andrew Kolasa, St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception, Mrs. Antoine Dobbous, Sacred Heart, and Mrs. Frank Schauman, Queen of All Saints, all of Michigan City; Mrs. Adam Lulinski, St. Mary's, Otis; Mrs. Michael Simeon, St. Paul Valparaiso;

Also, Mrs. Charles Folk, St. Patrick, Chesterton; Mrs. Paul Drazer, St. Mary's, Kouts; Mrs. Deloris Besthe, St. Helen's, Hebron; Mrs. Edward Volk, Sacred Heart, Watah, and Mrs. John Bliss, St. Martin, LaCrosse.

Deanery Moderator Father Theodore Fettig, of St. Peter parish, LaPorte, addressed the council on the "Accomplishments of the N.C.C.W.," paying tribute to the federation for its noteworthy record.

August Bucci, Valparaiso, 11-year-old organist, presented popular and classical selections.

Mrs. Roy E. Grimmer, Fort Wayne, featured speaker, spoke on "A Cup of Cold Water." She called the audience "women of

distinction" and pointed out various fields of specialized charitable work undertaken by the numerous Catholic auxiliaries.

The speaker drew a vivid word-picture of the program being conducted at the Fort Wayne State school.

She said that a friendly gesture, such as "offering a cup of cold water" could be viewed in the

category of good works and that the motivation behind small or great deeds of charity must be spiritually right to succeed.

General chairman of the conference was Mrs. A. F. Lochmandy. Assisting were Mrs. Michael Simeon, Mrs. Byron Schultz, Mrs. Fred Weiss, Mrs. Clement Miller, Mrs. Edward Wehner and Mrs. John Cunningham.



PLANNING FOR FUTURE — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston; Miss Margaret Mealey, Executive Secretary, National Council of Catholic Women, and Mrs. August Desch, President, N.C.C.W., are shown making plans for the 28th National Convention of the N.C.C.W. to be held in Chicago from November 7 to 10.

Mrs. W. J. McGrogan Heads Parish PTA

Mrs. W. J. McGrogan has been named president of the Parent-Teacher association of St. Matthew school, South Bend.

Other officers are Mrs. Harry Gallagher, first vice president; Mrs. Warren Grieves, second vice president; Mrs. La Verne Cyrier, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Le Couteur, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Foley, Mrs. Robert Burmeister and Mrs. Len Caenepeel, directors.



NOW A MISSIONARY — Exemplifying faith and courage of the Formosan people in face of possible Communist aggression from the Chinese mainland is Sr. Angela Lau, one of the first vocations to the newly founded Sisters of the Sacred Heart, at Tai-chung, Formosa. She and four other young Novices will take final vows on June 25, appropriately during the month of the Sacred Heart.

Waterloo Couple Plans 50th Anniversary Mass

Mr. and Mrs. John May, Waterloo, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 24, with a High Mass in St. Michael church at 10 a.m. They were married there June 26, 1906. Father Edward Roswog will officiate.

Relatives will meet for dinner in the church hall after which an open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home.

They are the parents of three sons, Edward, Norbert and Otto, of Waterloo; and three girls, Mrs. Leo Hollis, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Nessel, and Mrs. Edward Schlosser, Waterloo. They have 14 grandchildren.

The couple has resided on the same farm since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Alt

Celebrate Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Alt, 436 LaSalle st., Fort Wayne, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a High Mass in St. Peter church, where they were married June 27, 1906.

Eight of the Alt's twelve children are still living. They are Mrs. Edith Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. Genevieve Proehl, Cleveland; Mrs. Gertrude Lover, Mrs. Dorothy Nicola, Anthony, William and Richard Alt, Fort Wayne, and James, Detroit. They also have 30 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Coming Events

Fort Wayne

Alumnae of St. Catherine academy will take part in the annual Communion breakfast following the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 24, at St. Patrick church. Event opens golden anniversary year celebration.

Fort Wayne Edition

June 24, 1956

OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Propose Attorney General Scan Christmas De-Emphasis Report

Sayreville, N.J.—(NC)—The board of education here has adopted a recommendation that a voluminous report dealing with charges of Christmas "de-emphasis" in Sayreville schools be sent to the state attorney general.

The board's action backed up a suggestion of a special investigating

committee that the 454-page report go to the attorney general "for evaluation and investigation as to the Communist information contained in the testimony."

THE BOARD APPROVED another recommendation which asked an investigation of "any infiltration in the state's school system."

In another action, the board voted 7 to 2 to continue to provide free transportation for parochial school pupils next year. The action was taken despite a ruling by the county superintendent of schools that it violated state laws.

Middlesex County Superintendent Robert R. Blunt said he was withholding his signature from \$60,000 worth of school bus contracts which would carry 1,200 parochial pupils over roads "where no established routes to public schools exist." He said the county would initiate no legal action if the transportation is continued, but that any taxpayer could bring the issue to court.

The inquiry which resulted in the "Christmas de-emphasis" report was started last December after Dr. Richard S. Pollack, superintendent of Sayreville's six public schools, sent a memorandum to supervisory school officials urging a "gradual de-emphasis of religious Christmas observances" in local schools and substituting "folklore values" in their place. Later, Dr. Pollack rescinded the memorandum.

However, a part of the committee report strongly censured Dr. Pollack. By a 7 to 1 vote, the board accepted recommendations strip-

ping the superintendent of many of his duties, but retaining him at his present salary.

DR. POLLACK had claimed that his memorandum was based on his interpretation of advice from country and state education officials concerning the religious observance of Christmas in school programs.

He said, however, that he had not received any written statement of policy from the state board of education in the matter.

Frederick R. Raubinger, commissioner of education, said his office never sent out any directives telling school principals or superintendents to limit religious aspects of student programs.

Whiting Knights Plan Celebration

Whiting — Forty-three years of activity will be marked by Whiting Council 1696 Knights of Columbus at an anniversary banquet Monday, June 25. The dinner will be held at the Phil Smidt restaurant.

Whiting Council was chartered June 23, 1913, with 70 members. Present membership is over 500.

Newly-elected officers for the fiscal year of 1956-57 will be introduced. They are Francis Sheppard, grand knight; Francis Zvonar, deputy grand knight; Al Kruszynski, chancellor; John Pasko, warden; Richard Mauch, recording secretary; Walter Obuch, treasurer; Andrew Miterko, advocate; Joseph Chidalek, Sigmund Makarowski, John Jaros Jr., guards; Edward Kaminsky, trustee for three years.

The new officers will assume their duties July 1. Sheppard suc-

ceeds Kaminsky as grand knight.

Toastmaster at the anniversary dinner will be William J. Doody, Jr., a past grand knight of Whiting Council.

Alex Bognar, general chairman of the banquet committee, said that a program of entertainment is being arranged.

Brief talks will be made by Retiring Grand Knight Kaminsky and Grand Knight-Elect Sheppard.

Named To Post

Fort Wayne — Rita Hasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasley, 1919 Kenwood ave., has been elected president of Campion House, girls dormitory at Marquette university, Milwaukee, for the 1956-57 school year. She will be a senior next fall.

'Right To Work' Law Repealed In Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La.—(NC)—A bill to repeal "right to work" legislation enacted in 1954 has passed the Louisiana Senate by a 21-18 vote. The bill had earlier been passed by the House.

The measure went to Governor Earl K. Long, who said he would sign it. Louisiana thus became the first Southern state to repeal such legislation after adopting it.

A companion measure to allow some classes of agricultural workers to continue under "right to work" provisions passed the Senate by a narrow vote also but was amended twice. This means it returns to the House for a vote on the amended form.

This measure was said by some as a concession to farm groups to quiet opposition to the repeal of "right to work" legislation for urban labor.

Notre Dame Staff Appointments Told

Notre Dame — Father Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., has been appointed placement director at the University of Notre Dame and Father Richard D. Murphy, C.S.C., has been named successor as director of admissions.

Father Thornton, who had held the admissions post since 1945, replaced Father Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., who recently was named director of development for the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana province. Associated with the Guaranty Trust co. of New York City for nine years before he began studies for the priesthood, Father Thornton was ordained June 24, 1944, and later became university director of admissions.

Father Murphy was born in Lima, Ohio, but spent most of his youth at Marion and Anderson.



ALTAR BOY of the Year award at St. Stephen school, South Bend, was presented to Ronald Blaszyk, son of Stanley Blaszyk, 140 N. Walnut, at graduation exercises. To be an annual award sponsored by the Knights of the Altar, Blaszyk received the first trophy from Father Joseph Horvath, pastor.

William LaViolette Heads Fourth Degree

Michigan City — William P. LaViolette, of LaPorte, was elected faithful navigator of Father Sorin General assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, for the 1956-57 term at a dinner meeting here.

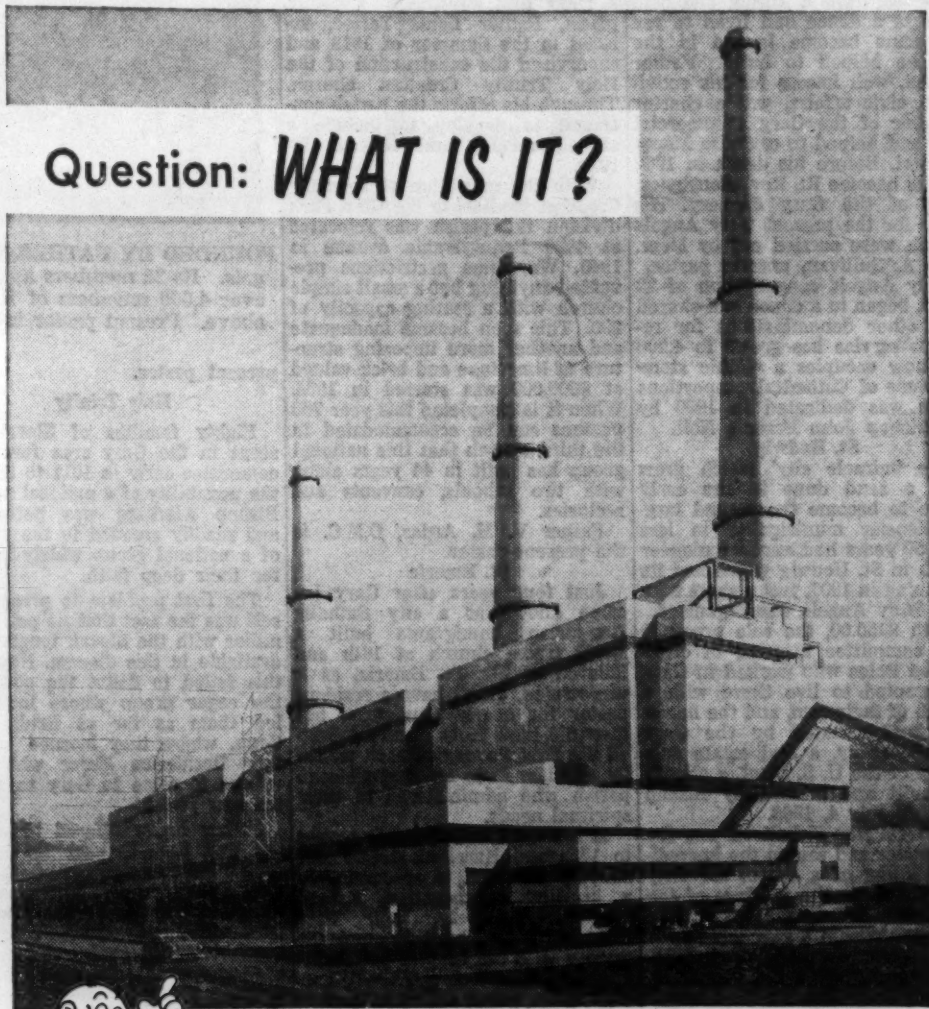
He succeeds Roman M. Fueger, of Michigan City, who held the office the past year. The term begins July 1.

The assembly is composed of fourth degree members of LaPorte, Michigan City and Valparaiso councils.

Others elected to office were Arthur Brocksmith, Sr., Chesterton, captain; Woodford Foster, Michigan City, pilot; Fueger, Valparaiso, comptroller; Paul Coughlin, Michigan City, scribe; Steve Barna, Michigan City, inner sentinel; Tom Fitzgerald, Valparaiso, outer sentinel, and Paul Reibly, Valparaiso, trustee for three years.

A.M.A. TRUSTEE

Washington—(NC)—Dr. Hugh H. Hussey of the Georgetown University School of Medicine here has been elected to the board of trustees of the American Medical association.



Question: **WHAT IS IT?**



IT'S PSCI's NEW \$47,000,000 ELECTRIC POWER "FACTORY!"

● Even though it looks like it might be a building on Mars, this is Public Service Company's newest generating station, now under construction on the Ohio River near New Albany. It's a streamlined, power-full giant of a plant. Its first two 150,000 kilowatt units (estimated cost: \$47,000,000) are scheduled for service in December, 1957, and August, 1958, respectively.

This new generating station, which will bring the Company's total generating capability up to more than 1,300,000 kilowatts, is

another example of the Company's need to maintain investor confidence and attract investor capital. Expansion, like this, must continue as rapidly as necessary to make sure ample electric power is available when needed by the more than 350,000 electric users we serve. Last year's cost for additions totalled more than \$34,000,000 . . . this year's are estimated at \$36,000,000. For this reason, Public Service Company is doing everything necessary to deserve investor confidence and keep its service area "POWER-FULL."

Over 7 Times

THE ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY FOR THOSE WE SERVE...1941-1958!

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.

Good, Low-Cost Electric Service to More Than 700 Communities in 70 Counties in Indiana.

Requiescant

- Cedar Lake**
George F. Halfman, 38, Holy Name
East Chicago
Florian Ziemniak, 9, St. Stanislaus
Mrs. Antonette Okoniewski, 83, St. Stanislaus
John Drobot, 66, St. Stanislaus
Clement Budris, 72, St. Francis
William Titus, 80, St. Mary's
Mrs. Anna Virus, 87, Assumption
Mrs. Anna Batcho, 89, Assumption
Larry James Novak, 4, St. John Cantius
Jesse Wells, 11, Holy Trinity
Miss Dorothy Peters, St. Joseph
Fort Wayne
Mrs. Francis Kelly, 59, Cathedral
Mrs. Valeria McGuire, 97, St. Patrick
Mrs. Estella M. Miller, 77, St. Paul
Mrs. George Rieff, 74, St. Patrick
Gary
Ed Rork, St. Mary's of the Lake
Hammond
Mrs. Nellie M. Witt, 76, St. Casimir
Mrs. Rose Pouch, 75, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Mrs. Isabel M. Brown, 54, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Kenneth Florey, 49, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Walter J. Bielaki, 66, St. Mary's
Julia M. Flaherty, 62, All Saints
Mrs. Clara Fuehrmeyer, 61, St. Joseph
Huntington
Frank Friedmann, 74, St. Peter & Paul
South Bend
John Schmidt, 79, Our Lady of Hungary
Mrs. Ora Ellen Earl, 74, Little Flower
Mrs. Anna Vargo, 55, St. Stephen
Emund Palicki, 43, St. Stanislaus
Stanley C. Piotrowski, 72, St. Adalbert
Father Anthony J. Rosewicz, C.S.C., 78, Notre Dame
Mathias Schuster, 90, St. Mary's
Mrs. Theresa Lockmondy Redcal, 75, St. Stephen
Whiting
Mrs. Elizabeth Halgas, St. Mary's
John Kowal, 65, Adalbert
Mrs. Katherine Krison, 73, St. Adalbert
Mrs. Julia Wachel, 67, St. Adalbert
Mrs. Katherine Fehrmann, St. John
Ruhanan, infant, St. John
Joseph Butkovich, 65, St. Mary's

Catholic Progress In Gary Linked To Golden Jubilee

Continued from page 1A

With the aid of Bishop Alerding, Father Jansen formally organized Holy Angels parish in 1908. A combination church-school structure was dedicated shortly after Easter a year later in 1909. Land for the parish was donated by the Gary Land Company on the edge of a discouraging sand-dune wilderness which within a few years became the center of a growing residential district.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame opened Holy Angels school in October, 1909, with an enrollment of 113 pupils. Today there are 660 students in attendance.

Gary's first clergyman who preached from a saddle and said Mass in a dance hall lived to see his name become legend in the city he helped to build. Father Jansen, well known for his activity in civic affairs, was a charter member of the Gary Commercial club and helped to organize Mercy hospital. Before his death in 1942 he had become Rt. Rev. Monsignor, dean of the Gary deanery. His plans for the present Holy Angels church were carried out by Msgr. John A. Sullivan, present pastor.

Holy Angels congregation of 28 which began in a dance hall shared with other denominations for religious service has grown to 4,000 and now occupies a Gothic stone structure of Cathedral proportions which was dedicated in 1950 by Archbishop John Francis Noll.

St. Hedwig

The 'miracle city' which grew from a sand dune in the early 1900's to become the second largest Hoosier municipality in less than 50 years had another pioneer parish in St. Hedwig which had its beginning in 1907, just a short time after Holy Angels was organized.

With \$150.00, the sole proceeds of a committee meeting of civic-minded Poles who worked in Gary and wanted to live there with a church of their own, and the necessary land donated by the Gary Land company, a real estate subsidiary of the U. S. Steel, a church was built and blessed by Bishop Alerding July 4, 1908.

Father Peter Kahellech was the first pastor and saw to the immediate building of a school for fifty students under the tutelage of the Franciscan Sisters of Blessed Kungunda. Within a year 200 pupils were enrolled for religious instruction in addition to the other elementary three R's.

Twenty years later Father Swiatkowski came to St. Hedwig and immediately concerned himself with the building of a new and larger church. This was completed before his death in 1947. Father Louis Michalski is the present pastor of one of the most impressive

churches in the city.

St. Joseph

The history of St. Joseph church in Glen Park area of Gary dates back to 1909 when Bishop Alerding recognized an organized effort on the part of the local Croatian population to build a parish of their own nationality.

He told them, however, that he could not provide them with a Croatian pastor. Three years elapsed before they were successful in getting a Czech priest to come from Chicago to offer regular Sunday Masses for their congregation in a store building at 22nd and Washington streets.

The first resident Croatian priest, Father Louis Terzec, arrived in the Summer of 1912 and supervised the construction of the Holy Trinity Croatian church. Through his efforts the parish continued to develop to include a school, rectory and convent by 1919.

With the migration of so many Croatian families to the Glen Park division the parish was relocated at 4400 Pennsylvania avenue in 1945. War time restrictions prevented anything but a small simple church with a seating capacity of 200. This soon became inadequate and another more imposing structure of limestone and brick valued at \$600,000 was started in 1954. When it is completed this year 750 persons can be accommodated in the third church that this national group has built in 44 years along with two schools, convents and rectories.

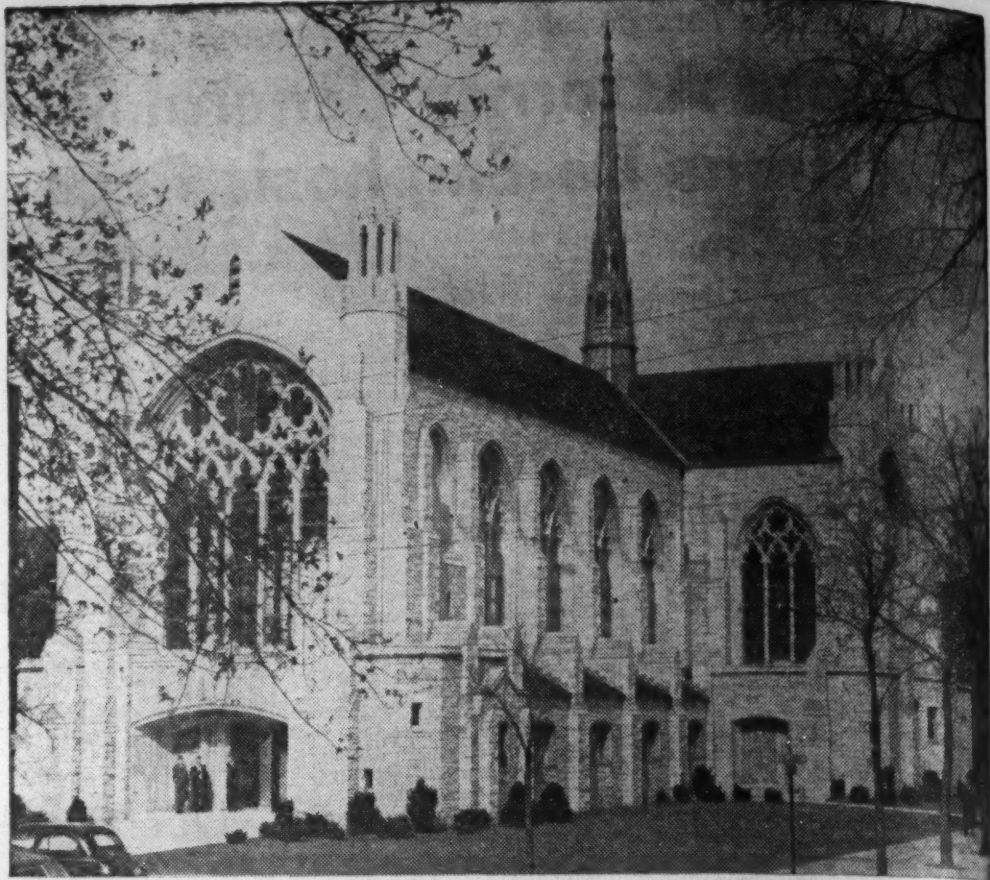
Father V. M. Ardas, O.M.C. is the present pastor.

St. Emeric

Just four years after Gary became known as a city Catholic Hungarian immigrants built a small frame church at 16th and Monroe streets. St. Emeric, as it was named, didn't have a resident pastor for nearly four years but they did have Holy Mass celebrated the first Sunday of each month by a priest from an East Chicago parish who administered to their spiritual needs.

In 1914 the building was moved to 15th and Harrison streets and suitably enlarged to accommodate a growing congregation. Father Mathias Erdujhely, their first resident pastor, built the present rectory with the help of parishioners. A new church was erected in 1917 and a school added in 1918.

One of the parish's own sons, Father Joseph Sipos, present pastor of Holy Trinity Hungarian church in East Chicago, served as pastor of his own parish from 1932 to 1935. Father Mathew Kish, Gary deanery moderator of the Council of Catholic Women, is the



FOUNDED BY FATHER THOMAS FRANCIS JANSEN, the first parish in Gary was Holy Angels. Its 28 members assisted at Mass in a second-floor room over a saloon. Fifty years later over 4,000 members of Holy Angels now attend services in the imposing structure pictured above. Present pastor is Msgr. John A. Sullivan, who also is dean of the Gary deanery.

present pastor.

Holy Trinity

Eighty families of Slovak descent in the Gary area formed a committee early in 1911 to discuss the possibility of a national parish. Bishop Alerding was petitioned and readily acceded to the wishes of a national group widely known for their deep faith.

The first problem to present itself was the fact that no priest familiar with the Slovak tongue was available in this diocese. However this failed to daunt the spirit of the eager group whose inquiries led them as far as Bridgeport, Conn. where they learned of Father Desiderius Major who was willing to come to Gary to assist the new parish.

Father Major offered Mass for the first time October 1911 in a rented building and the parish was named Holy Trinity. This soon became too crowded as new families were added to the parish rolls and necessitated the buying of land for a new church which was begun October, 1912.

On the following Christmas Day Mass was offered in the new building which carried a debt of \$16,242. This was soon lessened by \$10,000, a donation from the Gary Steel Mill where the majority of the parishioners were employed.

Father Major left the parish in

1914 because of ill health and Father George Bendik was appointed to guide the constantly growing congregation. During his tenure a school was built and staffed by the Sisters of SS. Cyril and Methodius.

Since 1944 Msgr. Andrew Grutka has been pastor of the parish. Monsignor Grutka, who also is Diocesan Director of Lay Activities, will see the completion of a new church of modern design dedicated sometime this summer. The interior of the edifice was designed by Dr. Joseph Cincik, an eminent artist and scholar from Slovakia.

St. Mark

An unused church building purchased from the German Evangelical synod of North America by a group of Catholic laymen in the Glen Park area of Gary was used for St. Mark's first church in 1921.

Catholic residents in Glen Park had more than five miles to travel to religious services in other parts of town. Rapid growth of the area population pointed to the dire need of a neighborhood parish.

The building was moved to a new location east of Broadway between 39th and 40th avenues, placed on a new foundation and substantially enlarged into a suitable structure for a Catholic church.

Bishop Alerding appointed Father De Ville, who was directing the activities at Gary-Alerding Settlement House, to organize the new parish. Regular Sunday Masses were celebrated and religious instruction was provided for Catholic children in the area in the 'mission parish' which functioned as such until 1923 when Father Joseph Ryder was appointed first resident pastor.

Three years later in 1926 a new parish plant was started to replace the outgrown facilities.

The Glen Park community's expansion has been closely paralleled by the Saint Mark parish growth which has practically doubled from the early '40's to the present day. Msgr. Francis X. Guerre has guided the parish expansion since 1947.

Holy Family

In 1925 Archbishop Noll delegated Father Michael C. Gadacz to determine the advisability of establishing a second parish in the Glen Park area. After a few meetings with area residents the petition was forwarded to Archbishop Noll and the request granted.

The frame building constructed in 1926 and dedicated as Holy Family church is now used for an active youth program benefitting the community throughout the year.

Within three years the rapid growth of the parish population necessitated a new church and school which were erected at a cost of \$95,000 by Father Gadacz, who still serves as pastor.

St. Monica

Twelve-hundred parishioners and a 230 school population of St. Monica parish are evidence of the

phenomonal growth of a parish started Easter Sunday, 1928, by Msgr. H. James Conway in Gary's central district.

It had taken almost a year for the faithful few interested area residents to arrange for the opening of a much needed religious center, however within two months after the first Mass was celebrated Monsignor Conway was installed as pastor.

Ten years later the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate took over the guardianship of the expanded parish with Father Daniel Finnegan as resident pastor.

The vacated property of the Croatian Catholic church at 23rd and Adams street was obtained by Archbishop Noll and deeded to St. Monica to enlarge its holdings.

A tremendous amount of hard work made possible the rehabilitation of the property into suitable quarters for the congregation. Father Joseph M. Barry, O.M.I., and two resident Missionaries were now in residence.

Four sisters of the Blessed Sacrament undertook the establishing of a school and since 1945 the first five grades, functioning with an enrollment of 50 students, have been developed into eight primary grades.

St. Mary's of the Lake

Each summer hundreds of out of town guests appreciate the convenience of St. Mary's of the Lake parish in the Miller area of Gary.

Founded in 1929 by Msgr. F. X. Guerre, who was then the assistant pastor of Holy Angels church, the new parish began with 40 families annexed from St. Luke's congregation.

Like Gary's first Catholics, St. Mary's of the Lake parishioners attended Mass in a dance hall, the Gay Mill ballroom in Miller, Gary's popular lake resort.

Several months later they moved to the Miller Eagle's inn until their new church was dedicated in May of 1931. Within seven years the rectory was built and Monsignor Conway, diocesan superintendent of schools, became pastor.

Young families predominated in the area pointing to the immediate need of a parochial school. Started in September, 1949 the school was staffed by the Congregation of Holy Cross. At present 800 families, aside from Summer residents, belong to St. Mary's with 550 children enrolled in the parish school.

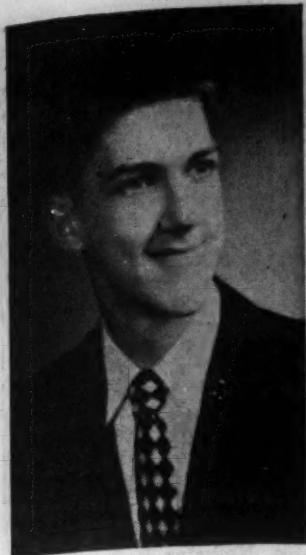
Blessed Sacrament

The newest Catholic parish in the city of Gary is the Blessed Sacrament church which was founded in July of 1947. More than 500 families from the Gary-Ross area, Ranburn Woods and Hosford park comprise the congregation.

Five Sunday Masses are scheduled in the old Community building purchased shortly after the parish was formed by its present pastor, Father Louis E. Madejczyk, a former assistant at St. Hedwig.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of the St. Thomas council in Gary sponsored the above-pictured float in Gary's Golden Jubilee parade this month as part of the huge celebration marking the Steel City's 50th birthday. Historical sketches of Catholic parish activity in Gary appear in this issue. The St. Thomas K. of C. council, which counts over 700 members, will celebrate its golden jubilee in 1948. On the float are Edward J. Evans (left) and George Settle, Jr. —(Leonard D. Holland photo)



MICHAEL YOUNG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Huntington, won a \$2,000, 4-year Charles A. Dana scholarship. Young was third in this year's Huntington Catholic high school graduating class. He was an Honor society member and was athletic manager and on the staff of school publications. He will study mechanical engineering at Purdue university.

CAUSE STUDIED

Vatican City — (NC) — The Sacred Congregation of Rites has studied the heroism of the virtues of Francois Rivat, former superior general of the Marist Brothers.

Mt. Mercy CEMETERY

4401 W. Ridge Road
High and dry on the Ridge

Phone 4-1413
GARY

Choice plots from 2 to 12 graves priced from \$60 to \$100 per grave

Just a few miles from any point in the Calumet area

AUCTIONS

We buy single items, complete households or businesses. Or we sell for you at auction. 16 years experience. We go anywhere. Free estimates. Write or phone

LEO GRINDLEY'S AUCTION COMPANY

2218 S. Calhoun St. Phone K-3178
FORT WAYNE



GARY, INDIANA

(Garyton)

OFFICE: 2400 WILLOWDALE ROAD

Telephone EAST GARY 2-1612

End Is Distortion Of Either Or Both

Attempts To Reconcile Communism And Catholicism Called Illusion

Vatican City — (Radio-NC) — Recent attempts to bring Communism and Catholicism into coexistence do nothing more than "feed illusions with alleged doctrinal affinities and relationships," L'Osservatore Romano declared.

The Vatican City daily said in an editorial that the two philosophies are so different that attempts to relate them must eventually result in a fatal distortion of one or the other or both.

"WE ARE NOT qualified to worry about the eventual distortion of Communism by the Communists," it declared. "But it is natural for us to worry about the attitude of certain Catholics who labor under the belief that they facilitate 'co-existence' by seeking a partial affinity by means of a labored exegesis."

It added that such attempts lead some people to approaches which would ultimately deform the real meaning of the Christian message.

Obviously, L'Osservatore went on, efforts at obtaining a convergence of the two philosophies is aimed at coexistence, such as one finds attempted in the "progressive" movements. The paper labeled this a serious error of judgment.

Based on the hypothesis of a coexistence, L'Osservatore continued, the main condition for

such a possibility is that Catholics remain loyal to their faith, both in doctrine and in practice, as a matter of fact, however, the paper said, those who have sought it have knowingly or unknowingly attempted to make the Church subservient to communism.

"In Germany and Austria, for example," L'Osservatore stated, "there have been elements among Catholics who have alleged a relationship between St. Thomas Aquinas and Karl Marx on the theory that both followed a common master, Aristotle. They put the question: Would it not be possible by returning to the sources, to St. Thomas, to Marx and to their common master, to establish a point of contact which would certainly be more productive than the categorical 'no' of both sides?"

IN ANSWER, the Vatican City daily said that the dialectical materialism which is characteristic of the Marxist philosophy offers a concept of the nature of man which is essentially anti-spiritual and irrational, irreligious and inhuman.

Therefore the differences between Christianity and Thomism on the one hand, and Marxism on the other, are "antithetical and insurmountable on the metaphysical, ethical and religious planes," the paper said. It added that this is

true also on the economic level, asserting that the "negative Communism" taught by St. Thomas, which it said does not exclude the natural right of the individual to own property, is diametrically opposed to the positive and absolute Communism of Marx.

JEWELRY OF QUALITY
AND DISTINCTION



818 CALHOUN ST.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Holy Family FESTIVAL

Mayflower at Western — South Bend

June 19 thru 24th

RIDES • GAMES • OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Studebaker Golden Hawk

PRESENTED ON CLOSING NIGHT

Open Air Dancing Every Night

(WITH POPULAR BANDS)

Everybody Welcome - Ample Parking Space

BENEFIT: HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Cardinal Announces

'Integration' Program For Spanish-Speaking

Chicago, Ill. — (NC) — Samuel Cardinal Stritch has said civic leaders will join with him in expressing "our deep sentiments of brotherliness" to the Spanish-speaking here at a Mass on June 24.

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Chicago stated that the pontifical Mass at which he will preside will be the climax to week-long festivities held here in honor of St. John the Baptist, patron of Puerto Rico.

Fort Wayne Fourth Degree Elects Riegling

Fort Wayne—Nicholas Riegling was elected navigator of Anthony Wayne General Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at the annual election held last week.

Others elected were James G. Hipskind, admiral; Thomas E. Rooney, Sr., captain; Arthur W. Lowe, scribe; Robert Pion, pilot; Harold D. Cothrell, comptroller; Joseph Hammen, purser; James Wagner, inner sentinel; Herbert Krull, outer sentinel.

Not one but **TWO**
great stores in Fort Wayne...

Ream - Steckbeck
PAINT COMPANY

Southgate Plaza 128 E. Main St.
H-3194 A-5227/8

The Cardinal announced that he has established a committee to coordinate expansion of a program to help the mushrooming Puerto Rican population here integrate itself "religiously, socially and economically into the life of Chicago."

TALKING at the first combined meeting he has ever held for Chicago's press, radio and TV reporters and photographers, the Cardinal, dressed in the plain garb of a working priest, explained that an organization known as the "Caballeros de San Juan" has been formed among the Puerto Ricans to help them "during the transition period."

Since World War II, the Puerto Rican influx into this city has been steady and there are now about 23,000 natives of that island here.

The Cardinal said that a corps of some 15 to 20 Spanish-speaking priests has been working among the Puerto Ricans and that many services have been made available to them. He declared it was necessary to expand this program by establishing the committee and the Caballeros de San Juan because of the ever increasing number of Puerto Ricans.

The Cardinal's statement, described beforehand as "a major policy statement," indicated that integration will be the most important aim of the archdiocese's program for the Puerto Ricans.

Gerald Martin Heads Decatur K-C Council

Decatur — Gerald Martin was elected grand knight of Decatur Council 864, Knights of Columbus, at the annual election held last week. He succeeds Ed Heumann.

Other officers elected were Ralph Krieger, deputy grand knight; Art Lengerich, chancellor; Celtus Heiman, warden; Charlton Giant, advocate; Robert Meyer, recording secretary; Manual Jauregui, inside guard; William Rumschlag, outside guard; Carl Braun, one-year trustee; Edward Heumann, three-year trustee and Richard Wertzberger, treasurer.

'Hungry for Steak?'



SPECIAL ALA CARTE

- ★ CLUB TOP SIRLOIN 2.00
- ★ T-BONE 2.50
- ★ SHORT STEAK 1.50

Served with Onion Rings,
Potato, Rolls and Cole Slaw

NABICHT BROS.

1415 LINCOLN WAY WEST CE 2-3138 U.S. 20

South Bend, Indiana

Shop at your friendly
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

124-126 North Broad St.
GRIFFITH

St. Mary's College

Fully accredited liberal arts college
for women

Courses lead to degrees of B.A., B.S.
Music B, Basic nursing, Graduate Dept.
of Sacred Theology, Sisters of the Holy
Cross. Established 1844. Catalog.
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, BOX 51
Notre Dame, Indiana



June 24, 1956

Fort Wayne Edition
OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

7A



ALMOST 100% ATTENDANCE was achieved in the annual Religious Vacation school conducted by Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters for children of St. Dominic school, Bremen. Conducted by Mother Catherine, O.L.V.M., and Sister Margaret Mary, O.L.V.M., the 2-week session had an enrollment of 76. At left, one group is pictured gathered around the parish's new outdoor shrine



while in the photo at right another group is shown at work on lessons. An interesting sidelight connected with the school is that pupils came from a radius of eight to ten miles for the classes. Mrs. Nicholas Radnovich, of Bremen, drove 40 miles daily during the two weeks in a volunteer operation to transport five Bourbon children to the instruction site.



Starting July 1

2%

ON SAVINGS

will be paid at the
PEOPLES

Savings accounts at The Peoples will start earning 2% interest compounded semi-annually on July 1. Now your money will earn more and you still have the advantage of dealing with a strong bank that not only offers absolute safety, but complete banking service as well. You further have the advantage of our three convenient offices. No matter where your original account is opened, you can conduct any banking operation at any office.

Even a dollar will start your account. You can bank by mail . . . make deposits or withdrawals by mail or in person from any of our three banks. Make up your mind now to have the things you want later and start saving for them. Your account will be welcomed here.

Open Until 6 P.M. on Mondays and Fridays



DOWNTOWN

WAYNE DALE

SOUTHGATE PLAZA

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Peoples Trust
& Savings Company

BANK UNDER THE CLOCK